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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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San Francisco, CaliforniaCommissioner of Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the office action mailed July 18, 2005  
(referred to herein as "Office Action").

In view of the amended claims submitted herein, no additional fee should be due as follows:

|                     | <u>No. of Claims<br/>After Amendment</u> | <u>No. of Claims<br/>Already Paid For</u> | <u>Additional<br/>Claims</u> | <u>Additional<br/>Fee Due</u> |
|---------------------|--|---|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Independent Claims: | 4  | 16  |                              | \$ 0                          |
| Total Claims:       | 22                                       | 87  |                              | 0                             |
| Mult. Dep. Claims:  | yes                                      | yes                                       |                              | 0                             |
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